

HOLSTON ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT

2016 DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Holston Army Ammunition Plant (HSAAP) will host the following deer hunts during the 2016 hunting season:

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Quota</u> | <u>Bag Limit</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 01 | Archery | Saturday, September 24 | 38 | 2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck) |
| 02 | Archery | Sunday, September 25 | 38 | 2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck) |
| 03 | Archery | Saturday, November 5 | 38 | 2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck) |
| 04 | Archery | Sunday, November 6 | 38 | 2 deer (1 antlerless, 1 buck) |

1. Due to low deer numbers, the majority of areas on the installation in which gun hunting is allowed will be closed this year for the drawn hunts. As a result, all of this year's drawn hunts will be archery-only. Eligible hunters must be at least 13 years old **on the day of any hunt for which they are drawn** and possess valid Tennessee hunting licenses and permits as required by state law. Although the installation will not be hosting a Young Sportsman's hunt this year, minors that are at least 13 years old on the day of a hunt, may participate in any of these hunts. However, all minors (17 years old, or younger) participating in any hunt must be accompanied by a **nonhunting** adult supervisor (21 years old, or older). **All deer harvested during any of these hunts count against the Tennessee state bag limits.** Therefore, anyone filling a unit B or state quota prior to a HSAAP hunt may not participate on the hunt even if they were drawn. **All hunters, regardless of age,** must have completed a hunter safety course in order to hunt on HSAAP and will be required to show proof of completion of that course upon check-in.

2. HSAAP will implement the "Earn a Buck" program this year and **hunters who are drawn for any of the above hunts will be required to harvest, and check-in, a mature doe before being allowed to harvest a buck on their hunt.** Once a hunter has checked-in a mature doe, they will be issued a buck permit and will be allowed to hunt a buck during the remainder of their hunt. **Any hunter who harvests a mature doe on any of the above hunts, and who fails to kill a buck during the remainder of that hunt, will automatically receive a special permit for a one-day buck hunt that will be held on the first weekend of the rifle season of the next year in which HSAAP holds hunts.** For those hunters who earn a buck permit, only bucks having at least 8 points may legally be harvested on HSAAP.

3. Hunters will not be required to submit a background check unless they are drawn for a hunt so background checks should NOT be submitted with your application. If you are drawn for one of the HSAAP hunts you will be mailed information about your hunt and, at that time, **will also be required to obtain and submit a state background check within a required time frame.** Supervisors of all minors who are drawn for a hunt will also be required to submit a background check. Drawn hunters, or supervisors of minors, who fail to provide the appropriate documents to HSAAP Security personnel within the required time frame, or who have an issue with a background check, will not be allowed to hunt and their permit will be invalidated.

4. Applicants may apply individually or in a group of no more than three hunters. An individual may be included on only one application whether applying individually or in a group. Anyone submitting more than one application will be disqualified. When applying as a **group, all applicants must apply for the same hunt dates.** Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Active Duty Military Personnel (AD) may apply using the same procedures above, **but must provide some form of written documentation verifying their status as AD or DAV with their application.** To maintain their status during the drawing, all DAV or AD applicants should apply individually or as a group with other DAV or AD personnel with similar status. If DAV or AD personnel apply as a group with individuals who lack DAV or AD status then they will forfeit their priority status. To receive DAV status, an applicant must provide proof of at least a 30% service-related disability. National Guard and Reserve not on full-time military duty will not have priority status.

5. To apply, complete the registration form below and mail to: Holston Army Ammunition Plant, Attn: Deer Hunt, 4509 West Stone Drive, Kingsport, Tennessee 37660. Please include a \$5 application processing fee (nonrefundable) for **each** person applying (Money Orders or Cashier's Checks **ONLY**) made payable to: U. S. Treasury. **Applicants who submit personal checks or cash will be disqualified and forfeit their application fee.** Applicants applying as a group may submit a single money order in the correct amount for the number of individuals in their group. All applications must be **RECEIVED** at HSAAP by 5 pm on July 27, 2016. **All applications must be mailed in!!**

Applicants will NOT be allowed to drop off their applications at the front gate with Security personnel or have them hand-delivered to the natural resources office by employees in order to meet the application deadline!!

6. Hunters will be chosen by random drawing. There is not a priority point system in place for the general drawing. All successful applicants will be notified by mail by August 10 and will receive additional information about their hunt at that time. **Upon notification of their selection, hunters will be given a time period during which they will be required to obtain, and provide, a background check from the STATE law enforcement agency in which they reside to HSAAP security personnel.** Unsuccessful applicants will **NOT be notified by mail.** All selected hunters will be required to purchase a HSAAP hunting permit for \$25 at a later date. Questions regarding the hunts should be directed to Bruce Cole, the HSAAP Natural Resources Specialist at 423-578-6276 or email at bruce.g.cole.civ@mail.mil.



Please read the application information carefully prior to calling for information!!!

If you fail to include your money order with your application you will be disqualified. If you fail to provide ANY of the information requested on the form below (i.e. preferred hunt dates, street address including city and zip code, age, etc.) for any individual on the application than the entire party will be disqualified. These deficiencies will not be corrected after your application has been mailed in! Upon completion, please detach the form below and mail it with the appropriate application fee. Please do not staple money orders to the application!

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DATA REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974 AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 3013 and E.O. 9397

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE AND ROUTINE USES: To distinguish individual applicants for the installation hunt program;

DISCLOSURE: DISCLOSURE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS VOLUNTARY. However, failure to provide this information may delay or disqualify the applicant from being drawn for a hunt on the installation.

1. Name _____ Age _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

2. Name _____ Age _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

3. Name _____ Age _____ Phone# _____

Address _____

Enter Codes for Preferred Dates: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____ 4th Choice _____

*This form may be copied if needed

